Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for holding a SIM (subscriber

identification module) card for a personal information device, comprising:

a SIM card;

a PCB (printed circuit board) within a single piece back housing of the

personal information device;

a SIM connector mounted on the PCB, the SIM connector configured to

electrically connect the SIM card to the PCB when the SIM card is engaged with

the SIM connector, wherein the SIM connector includes a plurality of contacts

and is smaller than the SIM card; and

a single piece SIM card door comprising a plurality of holders disposed on

the surface of the single piece SIM card door for releasably holding the SIM card

in the proper position and further configured to hold the SIM card when the single

piece SIM card door is in the open position, the single piece SIM card door

configured to move the SIM card into engagement with the SIM connector when

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in a closed position.

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- 2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the SIM card such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the SIM connector when the SIM card door is moved into the closed position.
- 3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the SIM card door is configured to slidably accept the SIM card into a properly aligned position when the SIM card door is in the open position.
- 4. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a front housing for combining with the back housing for containing the electronic device, wherein the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the back housing.
- 5. (previously presented) The apparatus of Claim 4 wherein the SIM card door is rotatably attached to the back housing such that the SIM card door swings into the closed position from the open position.

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a PCB (printed circuit board);

a housing of the personal information device containing the PCB;

a <u>single piece</u> SIM card door rotatably attached to the housing, the <u>single</u> <u>piece</u> SIM card door <u>comprising a plurality of holders disposed on the surface of the single piece SIM card door configured to hold the SIM card in the proper <u>position and further configured to releasably hold the SIM card when the single piece SIM card door is in the open position; and</u></u>

a SIM connector mounted on the PCB, the SIM connector configured to electrically connect a SIM card to the PCB when the SIM card door swings the SIM card into engagement with the SIM connector by rotating into a closed position, wherein the SIM connector includes a plurality of contacts and is smaller than the SIM card and is smaller than the single piece SIM card door.

7. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the SIM card such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the SIM connector when the SIM card door is moved into the closed position.

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door is configured to slidably accept the SIM card into a properly aligned position

when the SIM card door is in the open position.

9. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6 wherein

the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the housing.

10. (original) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 9 wherein the SIM

card door includes a latch in order to maintain the closed position.

Claims 11-15 (cancelled).

16. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 6

wherein the SIM card door is rotatably attached to a back case of the housing.

17. (currently amended) A personal information device, comprising:

a PCB (printed circuit board);

a personal information device housing containing the PCB;

a single piece SIM card door rotatably attached to the housing, the single

piece SIM card door comprising a plurality of holders disposed on the surface of

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the single piece SIM card door, the single piece SIM card door configured to

releasably hold the SIM card; and

a SIM connector mounted on a PCB included in the personal information

device and connector configured to electrically connect a SIM card to the PCB

when the <u>single piece</u> SIM card door swings the SIM card into engagement with

the SIM connector by rotating into a close position, wherein the SIM connector

includes a plurality of contacts and is smaller than the SIM card and is smaller

than the single piece SIM card door;

wherein the holders are SIM card door is configured to releasably hold the

SIM card in the proper position such that the SIM card is properly aligned with the

SIM connector when the single piece SIM card door is moved into the closed

position;

wherein the holders are SIM eard door is configured to slidably accept and

hold the SIM card into a properly aligned position when the single piece SIM card

door is in the open position.

18. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 17

wherein the SIM card door is releasably engageable with the housing.

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- 19. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 18 wherein the SIM card door includes a latch in order to maintain the closed position.
- 20. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 19, further comprising a plurality of holders disposed on the surface of the SIM card door, the holders configured to hold the SIM card in the proper position.
- 21. (previously presented) The SIM card door apparatus of Claim 20 wherein the holders are configured to hold the SIM card when the SIM card door is in the open position.

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